

Become A Star!

- ☆ *Performance*
- ☆ *Percussion Ensemble*
- ☆ *Song Writing*
- ☆ *Rock Band Program*
- ☆ *Live Music & Recording Journey*
- ☆ *School of Rock*
- ☆ *Junior Rock Band*

If you are interested in continuing or commencing any of the following instruments fill in your details and tick your preferred instrument. All forms are to be returned to Piero or Andrew by **Friday 4th of December.**

Instrumental Music - Expression of Interest

Form

(cut out and return to Piero or Andrew)

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: (Home) _____

(Work): _____

Email Address: _____

Guitar

Drum kit

Bass

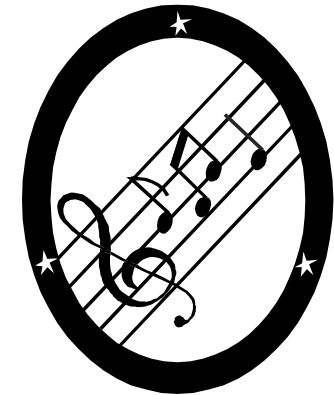
Vocals

Saxophone

Keyboard



Instrumental



Music Program

Information on lessons for 2010

Instrumental Music Program



Music forms an essential part of daily human interaction. We use it to relax, communicate, change the world or just to get down and be funky.

Here at The Lakes, we recognise the importance of educating students to understand the increasingly sonic nature of contemporary society. Through a strong classroom music program beginning in Prep we encourage students to immerse themselves in music appreciation and music making throughout their schooling, with the aim of extending their love and appreciation of music past the formal schooling years.

To complement classroom music studies, we provide access to our Instrumental Music Program as well as a wide range of ensembles and extra-curricular music activities including the Band, a Music Extension Program, Percussion Ensemble, two choirs, and The School of Rock

Through the Instrumental Music Program, students have access to tuition on a variety of instruments including:

Keyboard **Bass Guitar** **Percussion**

Saxophone **Guitar** **Voice**

Tuition Costs

All students are expected to own or hire their own instrument (see *Instruments*, below) and purchase their own music books as required. Students must also bring a display book to all lessons.

Lessons are partially funded by the Department of Education. Students are taught in small groups and there is a charge of \$50 per semester which will enable the program to be extended to more students.

Lessons

Lessons are conducted on a weekly basis, averaging eight lessons per term during 2009. Your child will be withdrawn from their normal class, so we try to vary music lesson times (subject to teacher availability) in an attempt to avoid your child repeatedly missing the same class. It is the student's responsibility to make up any work missed during these absences.

Instruments

A limited number of saxophones are available for loan from the school for a small maintenance levy of \$20 per year. *Please note that instruments can only be hired from the school for one year. Beyond this time (2010), it is recommended that an instrument be purchased.*

Music teachers are also happy to give advice on hiring or purchasing an instrument from outside the school.

Commitment

Once students have been accepted into the program they will be required to sign a contract committing to practice, attendance and performances. This document will need to be cosigned by parents and the relevant teacher



Absences

Advance notification must be given if your child cannot attend a scheduled lesson due to illness, school excursion or for any other reason. If notification has not been given to the school Attendance Officer Lisa on 9401 3919 by **8:15am** (at the very latest) on the day of the lesson, the lesson is forfeited. Only one make-up lesson will be given per semester.

If your child fails to maintain an adequate attendance record, you will be contacted and your child's place in the program will be reviewed. Please note that students are expected to continue tuition for the whole semester.

If your child wishes to discontinue tuition, notice must be given in writing to the Instrumental Music Coordinator.

Ensembles

It is an expectation that students learning instruments are active members of the Band/Ensemble program.

Students who fail to maintain adequate attendance of their nominated ensembles will be withdrawn from the program.

Application Forms

If you would like your child to participate in the Instrumental Music Program at The Lakes South Morang, please complete The Lakes Instrumental Music Program Expression of Interest form on the back of this booklet and return to Andrew or Piero by December 4th. Forms are also available from school reception, online at www.thelakes.edu.au or from music staff.

Further Information

If you have any further queries regarding the Instrumental Music Program, please contact Andrew Rogers at the school on 9401-3919.